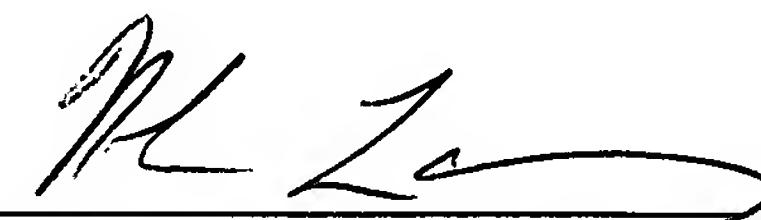


REMARKS

Claim 6 has been amended to remove a multiple dependency and to conform the claim to U.S. practice. No new matter is added by the amendment. Entry and consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark D. Lorusso
Reg. No. 41,955
LORUSSO & ASSOCIATES
3 Pinecrest Terrace
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Tel.: 603 427-0070
Fax: 603 427-5530
Email: mlorusso@lliplaw.com

Docket No.: NBG-112

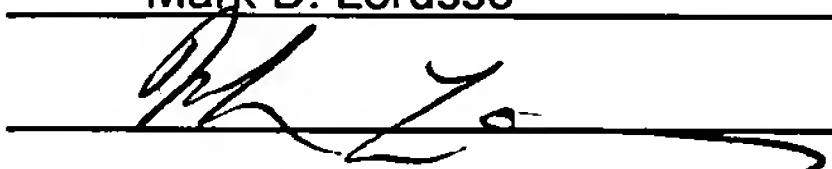
Dated: April 7, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)

I hereby certify that this Preliminary Amendment along with any papers or attachments referred to therein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 7, 2006.

Mark D. Lorusso



ED 133090704 US

"Express Mail" Label Number